

SPECIAL MEETING
April 30, 2001

The Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on April 30, 2001 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Hammond, Tolliver, Gilmer, Sachs, Carter, Fox, Moyer

Staff Present: Assistant City Attorney Ruff

Alderman McMillan arrived at 7:36 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

O-9-01 For the purpose of adopting an operating budget for the City of Annapolis for the fiscal year 2001-2002, beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002; to appropriate funds for expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002; for the purpose of defraying all expenses and liabilities of the City of Annapolis and levying same for the purposes specified; specifying certain duties of the Director of Finance, specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue-property taxes; and all matters generally relating to said budget and property tax rate.

R-9-01 For the purpose of approving the fee schedule pursuant to the adoption of the current expense budget for the City of Annapolis for the fiscal year 2001-2002, beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002; and all matters relating to said fee schedule.

Without objection the public hearing on O-9-01 and R-9-01 were held jointly.

Spoke in favor of O-9-01

1. Linnell Bowen, Maryland Hall, 362 Broadview Lane, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
2. Greg Buckler, 701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21211
3. Mike Miron, Annapolis Maritime Museum, 531 Sixth Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
4. Peg Wallace, Annapolis Maritime Museum, 934 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
5. Buck Buchannan, Annapolis Maritime Museum, 1130 Ferry Point Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
6. Janice Gary, First Night Annapolis, 100 Cathedral Street #6, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke in favor of O-9-01 relative to the increase in the Economic Development budget

1. Bob Burdon, Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, 151 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
2. Phil Dunn, Chair of Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, 99 Cathedral Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke regarding O-9-01

1. Michael Parker, President Hill Community Association, 28 Madison Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
2. Bob Slawson, 510 Sixth Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
3. Arthur Greenbaum, 7 Constitution Square, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
4. Bertina Nick, Greater Clay Street Community Development Association, 110 Clay Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke against R-9-01 relative to the increase in parking garage fees

1. Margarete Lockett, 430 Second Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
2. Charles Schaller, 182 Duke of Gloucester, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
3. Charlotte Schmickle, Annapolis Bed & Breakfast Association, 26 Randall Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
4. Robert Bryant, 201 Bed & Breakfast, 201 Prince George Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

5. Sandy Mayer, Georgian House Bed & Breakfast, 170 Duke of Gloucester, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
6. Mickie Deline, Chez Amis Bed & Breakfast, 85 East Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
7. Matthew Herban, 55 East Bed & Breakfast, 55 East Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
8. Barbara Dugan, The Doll's House Bed & Breakfast, 161 Green Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
9. Randall R. Brown, Jones Green House, 124 Charles Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
10. Cynthia McBride, 215 Main Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
11. William C. Mulford, II, 156 South Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
12. Robert L. Zuchelli, 8 Martin Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

C Peggy Wall
Annapolis & Anne Arundel Conference Bureau
26 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke regarding Heritage Area Grant

C Carol Treiber
Cultural Areas Foundation of Anne Arundel County
2664 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke in favor of a cultural arts program C Brian Cahalan
264 King George Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke regarding parking issues

C Julie Stankivic
906 Primrose Road, Apt. 204
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Spoke in favor of O-9-01 relative to the increase in parking garage rates and Streetscape budget, the need for an increase in Planning & Zoning staff, and the need for capital budget projects to be completed in the year funds are appropriated

C George Nassif
94 Summerfield Drive
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Spoke regarding R-9-01 with a request to improve the City shuttle service

C Idell Wertz
172 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke regarding R-9-01 relative to parking issues

C Evan Beloga
Weems Creek Community Association
3 Steffen Point
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke requesting capital improvement project related to Porter Drive be moved to FY2002

C Will Scott
Planning Commission
308 Carriage Run Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Reported favorably on R-13-01

C Will Scott
308 Carriage Run Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Spoke in favor of the Maritime Museum

C Josh Cohen
304 Washington Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Spoke in favor of Fiesta Annapolatina and the Maritime Museum

C Thomas B. Arthur
98 Dewey Drive
Annapolis, Maryland

Spoke in favor of Kunte Kinte celebrations

C Kathleen Knowler
10 Constitution Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Spoke regarding R-13-01

Spoke in favor of Fiesta Annapolatina

1. Rick Ferrell, OHLA, Inc., 108 Spring Vallon Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
2. Nicholas Gomez, 28 Gentry Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
3. Classie G. Hoyle, 2089 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Alderman Moyer moved to allow Fiesta Annapolatina to take place as proposed at Truxton Park. Seconded.

Following discussion and without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the O-9-01 and R-09-01.

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing closed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk